(f) the quantum of water received and recorded in the water meter of the IDBI Quarters at Ghatkopar, Bombay in each Bill since the last 10 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that it got the additional 1.5 Diameter water connection for its staff quarters at Ghatkopar in the year 1991 and the existing water lines were cleaned in December, 1994.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) IDBI has reported that it brought to the notice of Bombay Municipal Corporation the position of inadequate water supply on 22-11-90 and again on 23-3-1992.

(f) IDBI has reported that based on available records of the last about 2 years, on an average the quantum of water received was around 3,405 thousand litres per month.

देशी और विदेशी ऋण पर दिया गया ब्याज

2271. **श्री राघवजी :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारत सरकार को देशी और विदेशी ऋण पर पृथक-पृथक वर्षवार कितना-कितना ब्याज चुकाना पड़ा;

(ख) उपर्युक्त अवधि के दौरान वर्षवार ऐसी ब्याज की कितनी राशि चुकायी जानी थी, लेकिन चुकाई नहीं जा सकी, तथा इसे समय पर अदा न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सरकार ऐसे ऋणों पर ब्याज के भुगतान खर्च को कम करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम.वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारत सरकार द्वारा आंतरिक और विदेशी ऋण पर चुकाए गए वर्ष-वार ब्याज की धनराशि निम्नलिखित है:

(करोड़ रुपए)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (अनन्तिम)
आन्तरिक ऋण	11317	13542	15587
विदेशी ऋण	2704	3529	3724
जोड़:	14021	17071	19311

(ख) सभी दायित्व समय पर पूरे किए गए।

(ग) सरकार का राजकोषीय घाटे को वर्ष 1994-95 (संशोधित अनुमान) के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद के 6.7 प्रतिशत से घटाकर 1995-96 (बजट अनुमान) में सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का 5.5 प्रतिशत करने का प्रस्ताव है। राजकोषीय घाटे में कमी की प्रक्रिया को जारी रखने का प्रस्ताव है। राजकोषीय घाटे में कमी होने से ऋण सकल घरेलू उत्पाद अनुपात धीरे-धीरे स्थिर हो जाएगा और अन्ततः घट जाएगा।

मध्य प्रदेश में आयकर कार्यालय

2272. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसे कौन-कौन से शहर हैं जहां आयकर कार्यालय के अपने निजी भवन नहीं हैं।

(ख) इन स्थानों में उनके अपने भवनों का निर्माण करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं; और

(ग) उपरोक्त स्थानों में से कितने स्थानों पर मार्च, 1996 तक उसके अपने कार्यालय भवनों का निर्माण कार्य प्रारंभ किए जाने की संभावना है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम.वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) मध्य प्रदेश में निम्नलिखित 20 आयकर कार्यालयों के पास इस समय अपने कार्यालय भवन नहीं हैं:-

विदिशा, शिवनी, रीवा, राजनन्दगांव, राजगढ़, खरगोन, कटनी, जगदलपुर, धार, दमोह, छिन्दहवाड़ा, अंतरपुर, बालाघाट, शिवपुरी, मन्दसौर, भिलाई, सागर, खंडवा, धामतरी, बिलासपुर।

(ख) और (ग): दो स्टेशनों के संबंध में अपने कार्यालय भवनों का निर्माण पहले ही चल रहा है। आठ स्टेशनों के संबंध में उचित भूखंड पहले ही खरीदे जा चुके हैं और इन स्टेशनों पर मार्च, 1996 तक कार्यालय भवनों के निर्माण की कार्यवाही शुरू होने की आशा है। बकाया 10 स्टेशनों के मामले में उचित भूखण्डों के आवंटन के राज्य सरकार से अनुरोध किया गया है।

'Funding Activities of SCICI'

2273. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SCICI has not adopted any cohesive plan for funding activities;

(b) whether it is a fact that SCICI funds to various sectors without adequate specialization; and

(c) whether Government will review the vast authority given to SCICI to have a free hand on its lending activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: (a) SCICI has reported that while shipping and fishing industry remain the focus areas of its operations, the company has diversified its lending activities to all sectors of the economy with a view to diversify its risks and build up a healthy portfolio. It monitors lending in various sectors and ensures that the exposure to each sector is within prudential norms.

(b) SCICI has reported that over the years it has built up adequate expertise in appraising, financing and monitoring small, medium and large projects in various sectors.

(c) SCICI is governed by policies as decided by its Board of Directors from time to time. Insofar as loans granted by erstwhile Shipping Development Fund Committee are concerned, SCICI acts as an agent (designated person) of Government for recovery/administration of portfolio.

Rotating of Nominee Directors of IFCI

2274. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider rotating nominee Directors of IFCI who have become controversial while serving on various private Boards;

(b) whether Government have any guidelines in this regard to have clean administration; and

(c) the steps proposed to ensure that nominee Directors maintain highest efficiency and probity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The financial insitutions (FIs) such as the Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd. (IFCI) themselves review the performance of their nominee directors and also take appropriate action wherever necessary.

(b) and (c): FIs have evolved guidelines in respect of nominee directors appointed by them on the Boards of assisted companies. These guidelines also take into account instructions issued on the subject by Government from time to time. The nominee directors are expected to act in the best interest of the company and also safeguard the interest of the FI concerned. If a FI is not satisfied with the performance of a nominee director, it can withdraw his nomination from the Board of the company concerned.

Agencies dealing with exchange of Soiled Currency Notes

2275. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has authorised some individuals and certain agencies of country to deal with exchange of soiled and torn currency notes and to provide coins of different denominations;

(b) if so, the names of such individuals/agencies, State and Territory-wise with their complete addresses;

(c) whether some formalities have been prescribed for appointing such individuals and agencies by the Reserve Bank of India;

(d) if so, the details thereof with functions of such individuals/agencies and commission charged by them for their each service;

(e) whether Government propose to appoint such individual/agencies in other cities in future; and

(f) if so, the names and cities identified for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Banks Exchanging Soiled Currency Notes

2276. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain banks in Public Sector have set up special counters in different branches of country to exchange soiled and torn currency notes and to privide coins of different denominations on demand of people;